



praying in mission

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Welcome... to the latest edition of CMSI's prayer diary.

This booklet includes short, daily prayer prompts covering the breadth of CMSI's work and of our partner churches.

Thank you for investing in this work through your prayers.

As you use this diary, be encouraged that you do so in the company of hundreds of members of CMSI's global family all uniting in prayer before God's throne of grace to pray 'May your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven'.

We would also encourage you to make regular use of the following **CMSI Prayer**.

CMSI Prayer

May the God of light shine brightly on the CMSI family, bringing blessing to – and through – staff, volunteers, members, mission personnel and Global Partners.

May the God of Life bring hope and renewal to those living in despair, in the places where CMSI's partners work.

May the God of Love bring healing and transformation to churches and individuals in Ireland, as they encounter Him afresh and engage in His work of mission.

May the God of Peace and Justice reign in our world. May His Kingdom come, on earth, as in heaven.

Amen

June

EVENTS

We 1 Prayer is the engine room of God's work in the world. Give thanks for the monthly Prayer Room events for and all who attend. Give thanks for the technology that has enabled real time connection with our partners across the world, and across Ireland.

KENYA

Isabelle Prondzynski

Th 2 Please pray for Louise Wambui Githire as she travels to Ireland for CMSI's Kingdom Voices week in August, that she will be granted a visa and travel arrangements may go smoothly. Pray for her meetings with partners in Ireland to bring joy to her and blessing to those she meets.

Fr 3 Pray for Isabelle as she plans to visit her brother Ferdinand and his family in Scotland in June. Pray for her nephew and godson Sebastian, niece-in-law Tina, and her great-niece Evie, whom she will be meeting for the first time now travel is possible again.

CMSI Teams & Short-Term Experience Placements

Sa 4 Daniel Fleming, a first-year ordinand at CITI, completed his placement with the Province of Alexandria in Cairo from 18th April – 16th May. Give thanks for the opportunities he had to join our partners and their various ministries and all that he learnt.

PENTECOST

Su 5 Archbishop Justin Welby said 'Prayer moves us closer not only to God, but to one another. It connects us with those whom we otherwise cannot see. Prayer breaks down division, in prayer we take each other's hands and find our safe stronghold.' Give thanks for the gift of prayer and the Holy Spirit today.

NEPAL

Mo 6 Like many countries, Nepal is experiencing huge increases in the cost of food. Pray for the blessing of optimal monsoon rains (June to September) and for the rice harvest. Pray for protection from the landslides and floods that can accompany excessive rains.

SD Church & SDSS

Tu 7 Please continue to uphold the family of BA who sadly passed away in February, particularly his wife BJ, their two young children and wider family circle. Give thanks that a CMSI friends attended a celebration of BA's life via zoom on Easter Sunday, which was very moving and hope-filled.

We 8 BJ has indicated her wish to continue BA's work, supported by the team at SDSS along with BK and G and her brother D. Please do pray for this team and the ongoing ministry of care and love for people with disabilities and other marginalised communities in Nepal.

Trustees

Th 9 It was lovely to meet in person in Dublin for Shine and the AGM in march. Give thanks for all who attended and pray that God will bless the Trustees as they oversee the work of CMSI in the coming year.

NEPAL

The Zimmerman Family

Fr 10 Give thanks for the formal establishment of a new department of nutrition and dietetics at Patan Hospital. Pray for God's leading as the department's services are developed and as Deirdre mentors new staff.

Sa 11 Pray for a trip Mark will make to the US in July to spend time with his younger brother who was diagnosed with inoperable cancer and to visit his mother who turns 98, and as he explores college options for Benjamin.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 12

Come down O Love Divine
Seek thou this soul of mine
And visit it with Thine own ardour glowing
O Comforter draw near
Within my heart appear
And kindle it Thy holy flame bestowing.
(Bianco da Siena)

WIDER CHURCH OF IRELAND

Mo 13 Pray for our Diocesan offices and the staff working there. Pray for their preparations for the Diocesan Synods that they may feel God's guidance for their plans.

Tu 14 Give thanks for the relationship between CMSI and parishes across Ireland. Ask that God will strengthen these ties and bless rectors and their congregations through their links with the society.

SOUTH SUDAN

We 15 Pray for the implementation of the Revitalized Agreement on Conflict in South Sudan and resumption of peace negotiations for a sustainable peace. Pray for mutual understanding among South Sudan's leaders as they exercise the multiparty system.

Ibba Diocese

Th 16 Bishop Wilson says: "The diocesan strategy is to see the community which is peaceful, united with people who love God. Pray for the diocese as it focuses on peace and reconciliation programs among people in Ibba at all levels and also leadership capacity building amongst the women, youth and chiefs."



Image: Jenny with Bishop Wilson and Mama Agnes, Ibba Diocese

Fr 17 "Pastor Rian's Health Centre has been changed to a prayer centre; a centre which is full of sick people who have come from different places, for instance, sick people who have come from Rumbek, Juba, Maridi and Yambio for healing. Pray for God's healing upon each and every sick person in this centre to receive the healing they need."

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Sa 18 Ask that God will continue to guide and lead Jenny as she navigates a time of change with Roger Cook leaving and Emma Lutton joining the staff team. Give thanks for Roger's years of faithful service, and the provision of Emma!

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 19

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
 Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
 Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
 Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
 Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.
 (St Augustine of Hippo)

DR CONGO

Mo 20 Pray for the country elections which are expected to take place next year. Church leaders ask us to pray that the elections will go ahead and provide good new leaders who may lead the country well.

North Kivu Diocese

Tu 21 Pray for peace the East of DRC and particularly in the Diocese of North-Kivu. The church asks that we pray 'that God may stop the insecurity caused by armed groups.'

We 22 Bishop Isesomo says "Pray for many displaced people, widows and orphans; we do not have any support from our Government. Also pray for the church, so that God may continue to strengthen church leaders and church members in their faith during this bad period of insecurity."

ZAMBIA

Th 23 Pray for ongoing commitment by Zambia's Church leaders to see their nation flourish as a Christian one which honours the Lord. Pray for the development of training programs that will prepare spiritually equipped leaders for the extension of God's Kingdom.

St John's Seminary

Fr 24 The Anglican Church in Zambia needs a refreshed vision for the future of clergy training, with the seminary playing a key role in this. Pray for the students as they will be on practical experience placements throughout Zambia during the months of July and August.

Sa 25 Pray for Canon Francis Mwansa, Vicar General, and Rev Stephen Chibubi, Dean of Studies, as they continue leading St John's Seminary in Kitwe. Pray for students Emmanuel Mwale and Francis Kampala Chitambo, who are hoping to be ordained as deacons in July.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 26

'Sing to the Lord and bless His name
 Declare His glory among the nations
 His marvellous works among all peoples!
 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised'
 Ps 96:2

KENYA

Mo 27 Please pray for the general and presidential election on 9 August that God will guide the voters and that godly people are chosen. Please pray for a peace in the build up and for all those elected, so that they serve the Kenyan people to the utmost of their ability.

Kajiado Diocese

Tu 28 Please pray for Bishop Gaddiel Lenini's ministry in Shinyanga, Tanzania where he has been invited as the main speaker during this year's East Africa Prayer Network Family Conference from 27th June to 2nd July 2022.

We 29 Please continue to pray for the 18 Evangelists studying at the Maasai Rural Training Centre, Isinya, and for tutors Rev James Ogonji and Rev Naftaly Lemooke. Please also pray for protection from drought and the pandemic still threatening Kajiado county.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Th 30 Pray for Gillian in the coming months as she balances the demands of up and coming events, alongside restarting the planning for Teams in 2023. Pray for wisdom in knowing God's priorities.



Image: Gillian with Emily, joining the staff team in July



Image: Evangelists Training, Kajiado diocese, Kenya

July

IRELAND

Scotts

Fr 1 Give thanks that Keith and Lyn have been able to purchase a house in the city of Armagh, and are in the process of making it their new home.

Sa 2 Pray for Keith and Lyn as they plan to be involved in providing teaching support at Bujumbura Christian University in Burundi. Pray for God's timing for their initial visit and for the Scott's as they assess how their skills and experience can be best utilised.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 3

'Worship the Lord in the splendour of holiness
tremble before Him, all the earth!
Say among the nations 'The Lord reigns!'
Ps 96:9

RWANDA

Mo 4 Give thanks for the political stability which has allowed Rwandans space to rebuild over recent years so that Rwanda's economy is now one of the fastest growing in Africa. Praise God that women now make up over half the elected parliament- the world's highest ratio.

Shyogwe Diocese

Tu 5 Give thanks for the generous support of link parishes in Ireland which enabled support for clergy, church leaders and vulnerable families during the pandemic. Praise God that despite the challenges of lockdown the Church is nevertheless committed to outreach.

We 6 Pray for Rev Vedaste and Kavumu Parish, whose church roof has recently been constructed, and Rev Charlotte and Gahogo Parish currently completing a children's room. Remember primary school teacher Christine Umutesi who has extended the children's rabbit-breeding project to include raising of chickens, involving more children.

SOUTH SUDAN

Maridi Diocese

Th 7 Thank God for the pastor's conference which took place in Maridi in May. Pray that the 'Rooted in Jesus' programme which the pastors undertook would have a lasting impact on their lives and ministry.

Fr 8 'Pray for the Mothers Union in the Diocese of Maridi as they struggle with different activities and projects to extend the love of God to the community. Pray for the single mothers training plan, for pastors wives empowerment programs and for widows and orphans education care.'

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Sa 9 Give thanks for the recent appointment of Emma Lutton to the Communications Coordinator role. Pray for a smooth transition as she leaves her teaching career and prepares to join the staff team in the summer.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 10

'Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice...
For He comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
And the peoples in His faithfulness'
Ps 96:11,13

BURUNDI

Mo 11 The health system in Burundi is struggling, currently battling Coronavirus, as well as the many other diseases which take so many lives. Lift up President Évariste Ndayishimiye and his governing officials that they would be given strength as they carry out their duties.

BURUNDI

Gitega Diocese

Tu 12 Pray for Bishop Aimé Joseph Kimararungu and all the pastors and catechists in the Diocese. Ask the Lord to bless and guide them as continue planting new churches -preaching the gospel, purchasing land and building new places to worship. Pray as they upgrade existing church buildings to meet new government regulations.

We 13 Give thanks for the 13 ordained students at Gitega Bible School who received bicycles via CMSI earlier this year. Ask the Lord to bless their studies and to call more Christians to become church leaders.

CMSI Teams & Short-Term Experience Placements

Th 14 Timothy Eldon a second-year ordinand at CITI, is preparing for a 6-week summer placement in Alexandria on the north coast of Egypt in July/August. Pray for staff as they provide orientation for him, and as he prepares for being fully immersed into Egyptian Church life and culture.

NEPAL

Human Development and Community Services

Fr 15 Please pray for the technical staff needs at HDCS hospitals - Medical Doctors, Pharmacists, and Lab Technicians. Pray also for Dr Bijay Shah and Dr Keshav Sharma, Senior Medical Officers serving at District Hospital Lamjung.

Sa 16 Give thanks for ABBS schools and classes asking that they run smoothly and that the children are able to learn well becoming more self-reliant. Pray for the funds required for a new ABBS special needs centre in Chitwan and the construction of the building in Gunjaman Hospital premises.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 17 Remember before the Lord parts of the world church ministering in places of conflict today:

'Goodness is stronger than evil;
Love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness;
Life is stronger than death;
Victory is ours through Him who loved us'
(Desmond Tutu)

UGANDA

Mo 18 The prices for essential commodities in Uganda have significantly increased since the beginning of this year. Please pray that fuel costs will be reduced, as this has been the main factor causing the escalation of prices. Pray for the poor and vulnerable who suffer the most.

Madi West Nile Diocese

Tu 19 Pray for Bishop Collins Andaku as he leads the diocese. Ask the Lord to bless him with Godly vision and compassion.

We 20 Pray for the ongoing building work of a new building for Ariye nursery school in Bidi Bidi refugee camp. The majority of people in the refugee camps are women and children.

BURUNDI

The Guinness Family

Th 21 Pray for Paul, Alison and children as they return to the UK this summer for annual leave. Pray for their deputation visits and that they will have times of rest and space to catch up with their families in England.

Fr 22 Give thanks for the Guinness' work with Great Lakes School of Theology, and their partnership with All Nations College. Praise for the richness of learning together and pray for lecturers from both Colleges as they support each other's institutions.

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Sa 23 Pray for Wendy Houston as she continues her work as Administrative Coordinator. Ask God to bless her connections with members and supporters and the wider CMSI family. Pray that her work will be a support and blessing to the staff team and contribute to the efficiency of the office.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 24 Give thanks today for the wonderful gift of God's creation and ask Him to forgive our greed and carelessness that has damaged the earth causing great suffering to many of the poorest communities the impacts of climate change. Ask Him grant us wisdom as we seek ways we can live more gently.

CMSI Teams & Short-Term Experience Placements

Mo 25 Pray for Tom and Gemma Withers as they continue using their professional skills as physiotherapists at Kiwoko Hospital, Uganda. Pray God will use them to disciple others as they lead small bible study groups with nursing students based at the hospital.

Tu 26 Tom and Gemma are requesting prayer for their last few weeks working at the hospital. Pray for Tom as he conducts some staff training on the management of back pain and in the Accident and Emergency Department.

KENYA

Urban Development Programme

We 27 Thank God for the progress being achieved by the youth group Tumaini this year, with new equipment in its centre, enabling better communication and relationships by internet. Give thanks for the steadily growing library and pray that the users will find joy in reading books for pleasure and entertainment as well as education.

Th 28 Please pray for the students and teachers in Kenyan schools during this final period of short terms and short holidays catching up after the Covid-19 hiatus. 2021 and 2022 have been an exhausting and stressful time so pray for inner calm and concentration as they prepare for national examinations at the end of the year.

DR CONGO

Bukavu Diocese

Fr 29 Pray for the Diocesan synod planned for November 2022, ask God for unity amongst the clergy and for the continuing development of the new Diocese of Lac Tanganyika under Bishop Elisha Tendwa.

Sa 30 Bishop Elisha asks us to pray for those who are living in very difficult circumstances with little or no income.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 31 Give thanks for the upcoming Kingdom Voices week when many global partners will be visiting Ireland and pray that the Holy Spirit will be working to glorify God in the lives of all involved.



Image: Bishop Isesomo attends inauguration Kalima Diocese, DRC

August

CMSI FAMILY

Staff

Mo 1 Give thanks for all the work that Anne does to keep CMSI finances in good order and thoroughly accounted.

Tu 2 Pray that Linda will be able to make good use of time with Global Partners when they visit Northern Ireland in August, as they discuss priorities and challenges in their dioceses

RWANDA

Kibungo Diocese

We 3 Praise God that Bishop Emmanuel Ntazinda celebrated his 10th anniversary as Bishop in the Diocese. Pray for him, his wife Mama Joyce and their six grown up children. Remember their 2nd born Moses who has completed his medical studies and is seeking a clinical internship in Kenya.

Th 4 Thank God that the majority of parishes have now been able to reopen post Covid and pray for the 11 which are still seeking to meet Government reopening regulations by extending their land to ½ hectare and completing building renovations.

DR CONGO

Kindu Diocese

Fr 5 Pray for communities in Kindu, and throughout DRC, impacted by rising costs of essential items.

Sa 6 Thank God for the inauguration of the new Diocese of Kalima in May, and the first bishop of Kalima; Bishop Kangamina Sadiki Christophe. Pray for the new administration and the ministries which will emerge.



KINGDOM VOICES WEEK

Su 7 Today Jenny and Stephen from SAMS Ireland are meeting with the global partners in Canterbury and bringing them over to N Ireland. Ask that the Lord will bless their travels and that all the arrangements will work well.

Mo 8 This week the visiting Bishops and their spouses will be meeting together with CMSI and SAMS Ireland to pray, share and plan. Ask God to envision them to strengthen the church family bonds across the world.

Tu 9 Give thanks for the work of the Mothers' Union, and for the opportunity for MU leaders in Ireland to meet with global MU leaders to discuss issues of gender-based violence and ways local churches can support those affected.

We 10 'Listening Together' a Kingdom Voices conference for church leaders is taking place in St Donard's parish, Belfast. Discussions will take place around the 5 Marks of Mission. Pray that this will be a time when the body of Christ will be built up through ministering to one another.

Th 11 Parishes around Ireland will be hosting their global partner visitors. Ask that God will bless the interactions that take place and deepen fellowship and mutual understanding for His glory.

Fr 12 Tonight St Anne's Cathedral hosts a multi-cultural celebration service, open to everyone. Please pray that the arrangements will go smoothly and that all who attend will be inspired and blessed.

Sa 13 Today All Nations Ministries is co-hosting a multi-cultural family fun day in Lady Dixon Park. Pray that the sun will shine and there will be a genuine sense of welcome and celebration amongst all who attend.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 14 Our global partner visitors will be joining in services in many parishes this Sunday. Give thanks for our wonderful worldwide family of faith and ask the Lord to bless the work of His church.

SOUTH SUDAN

Olo Diocese

Mo 15 Five new priests were ordained in March during the marking of seven years of Olo Diocese. Pray for them and the parishes they will serve: Rev William James Sustain, Wilson Jaba Azira, Yona Sebit Elia, Nora Madama Eliaza, Marona Sebit Frezer.

Tu 16 The diocese wishes to revive the health clinic in Olo, pray for Rev Lam Sudan, the nurse in charge, and thank God for the link parish funding for training a community health worker to join him.

CMSI FAMILY

Volunteers

We 17 Pray for Nigel Weallans as he continues to provide online English lessons with 2 clergy in the Province of Alexandria, Egypt. He has also had recent health issues, and would value prayer for improved health and healing.

Th 18 Continue to give thanks for our volunteer selectors and pray for Paul Ferguson who leads the team who meet to discuss issues related to selection. Pray as we plan for teams in 2023 and for the selectors as they support the process.

Staff

Fr 19 Please pray for Roger who has recently extended his responsibilities to include Burundi links. Ask for God's blessing on the forthcoming visits of Bishop Aimé Josphe & Mama Yvette Kimararungu from Gitega and Bishop Seth Ndayirukiye & Mama Yvette from Matana for the Kingdom Voices week.

DR CONGO**Goma Diocese**

Sa 20 Thank God for the redevelopment of Diocesan schools destroyed by the volcano last year.

SUNDAY PRAYER

Su 21 Give thanks for the gift of new life in Christ! Remember particularly baby Aurora born to Ricky and Megan currently on maternity leave.

PROVINCE OF ALEXANDRIA

Mo 22 Archbishop Samy asks us to pray for the nation of Egypt - for the economy and better and strong relationships with the Islamic community.

Tu 23 Today we pray for Gambella Diocese in Ethiopia where there are often inter-communal tensions. Pray for harmony in the Diocese of Gambella.

We 24 Pray for the new administration appointments in the Diocese of Egypt and for the synod as they put together the strategy for the next 10 years.

SOUTH SUDAN**Yei Diocese**

Th 25 Bishop Levi asks us to 'Continue to pray for the coffee project, may God bless it and provide resources for it.' This is a long-term plan to provide sustainable income for parishes and their pastors.

Fr 26 Pray for a new parish inaugurated in May and for each parish in the Diocese to flourish and grow.

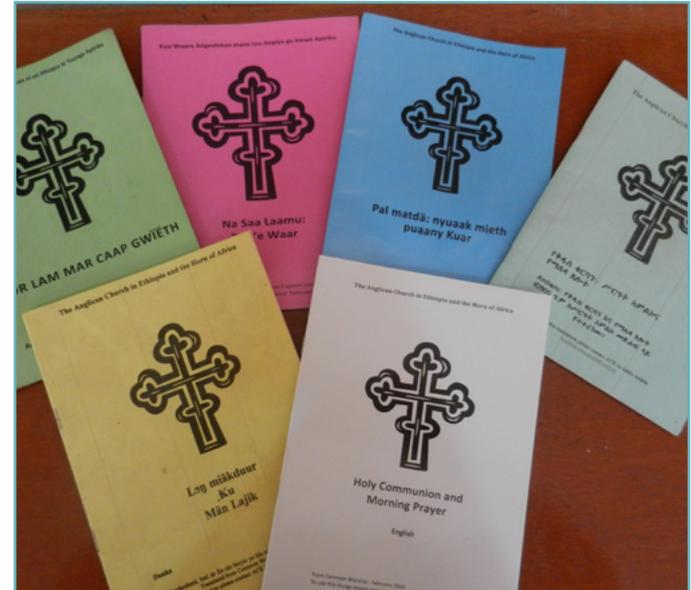


Image: Order of service in many languages, Gambella, Ethiopia

BURUNDI**Matana Diocese**

Sa 27 Pray for Bishop Seth Ndayirukiye and Mama Yvette as they travel to Canterbury this August for the Lambeth Conference, and then on to Belfast for the CMSI Kingdom Voices events. Ask the Lord to give them travelling mercies, and that their time in Ireland would be a blessing.

Su 28 Pray for the preparation of a CMSI Team visit to Burundi, planned for early 2023, involving clergy from a number of link parishes in Ireland. Ask the Lord to guide those who are considering joining the team and that the visit may be a blessing to all.

UGANDA**Luweero Diocese**

Mo 29 At the Diocesan Synod in February 2022 15 people were selected and tasked with forwarding names of 2 candidates to the Church of Uganda House of Bishops to succeed Bishop Eridard Nsubuga when he retires in July 2023. Pray for God's leading and wisdom.

Tu 30 Pray for Bishop Eridard and Mama Jane, as they prepare for retirement. Pray for God's provision so that their house can be finished and made comfortable ready for their new phase of ministry.



Image: Frank, Jen, Adrian and David at Shine

CMSI FAMILY**CMSI Stars**

We 31 CMSI has a wonderful, faithful and committed membership. Ask the Lord to bless and inspire each one as they engage with the mission work of the local and global church



Image: New priests ordained in Olo diocese, S Sudan



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